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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

Formed by a group of Oregon business leaders, OBA provides bipartisan, statewide business leadership that strives to ensure Oregon's continued economic competitiveness. Today, more than 300 businesses, from Portland to Boardman, from homegrown to Fortune 500, have joined to support OBA's commitment to a healthy economy for all Oregonians.

The Oregon Business Association is supporting the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile and urges Federal Communications Commission approval. Telecommunications and mobile broadband is an essential component to modern commerce. Oregon is particularly reliant upon this infrastructure as we seek to grow and leverage our burgeoning technology sector in this state.

The merger will provide meaningful investments in broadband coverage for Oregon's businesses and citizens. Combining the networks of AT&T and T-Mobile should allow for additional investments that will improve our companies' productivity as Oregon and the nation move toward a mobile economy.

Please consider our comments as you deliberate upon approval of the AT&T/T-Mobile merger. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ryan Deckert, President